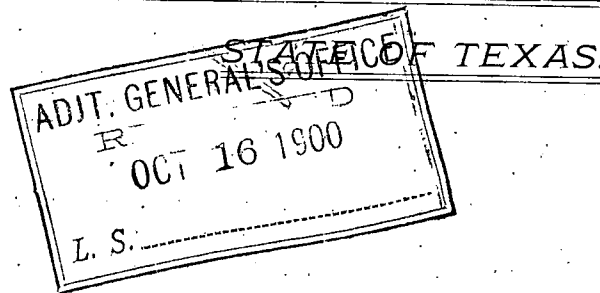




CIRCULAR No. 8.

# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,



AUSTIN, January 10, 1900.

*James M. A. Arms Cth. Com. Co. H. 3rd Cav Ry S.V. 4*  
*Let me know Texas*

SIR:

For the purpose of making a complete record of the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard you are directed to return this circular with your answers in full to the following, to-wit:

1. What is your business address (give street and number)?

*613 E. 9th Street*

2. What is your residence address (give street and number)?

*613 E. 9th Street*

3. If you have a telephone at your place of business or residence, give number of each telephone?

*No*

4. Your native State?

*Georgia*

Your age?

*38*

5. If you have ever attended a military school, give its name and location.

*Yes State Agricultural College  
 at Auburn Alabama*

6. Give date of your admission as a cadet, your rank each year and date of graduation?

Jan 1st 18. 87 - 88 - 89 -  
Private Corp Sargt  
Fifth College on ~~idling~~ junior  
class -

7. If you have served in the Militia of any other State, give name of State, date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of Regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

No

8. If you have served in the Confederate or Union Army or in the U. S. Volunteer or Regular Army, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in the Staff Corps, rank during said service and date of discharge or resignation.

No

9. If you have served in the Texas Volunteer Guard prior to date of your present commission, give date of enlistment, name and letter of Company, designation of regiment, or position in Staff Corps, rank during such service and date of discharge or resignation.

No

10. Give details of your actual service in riots, skirmishes or battles.

None

I enlisted 100 men for the  
Spanish American war for this  
service, But Co was not accepted  
as could not get in -  
made application to Gen Wagoner  
reads on file at Austin will  
verify it.

Your service in the Texas Volunteer Guard or in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the war with Spain will be verified by the records of this office.

You will endeavor to give an accurate account of your military services as outlined above. If more space is needed, attach statements. You will sign the following certificate to-wit:

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1900.

1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement in every particular, which can be verified by the records or by competent evidence.

(Signature)

J. W. Harris  
(Rank) Capt Com Co H 2nd Caval

In stating details of service in answer to Numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 you will give beginning date of each rank in each organization in which you have served. For example, (presuming a case) in answer to number 9: "Private Co. A., (Smithville Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy., T. V. G., January 7th, 1892; Corporal, November 20th, 1892; Sergeant, July 1st, 1893; 2nd Lieut., January 4th, 1894; Resigned June 3rd, 1895. 1st Lieut. Co. G, (Jonesboro Rifles), 1st Regt. Infy. T.V. G., January 6th, 1896; Captain, January 8th, 1897; Major 1st Regt. Infy., T.V. G., June 20th, 1898 honorably discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., Nov. 22nd, 1899."

The above would indicate continuous service except between June 3rd, 1895, to January 6th, 1896, and that each rank continued until date of next rank except time following resignation.

In the event there is no record of your service the words "the records or" in above certificate may be erased.

The proper business and residence addresses and telephone number of each officer is important, that he may be reached without delay with orders in cases of emergency.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

THOS. SCURRY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*Davis, John A.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Bonnie

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

to me well known, who, after

being duly sworn, deposes and says that

(Give quantity and name of each article of ordnance and ordnance stores or Quartermaster's supplies.)

5 Campaign Hats  
 5 Prolegins  
 2 Pr Drunken

for which he is (or was) responsible as Captain commanding Company

was

Staten

"H" 3rd Infly 5th

under the following

(Lost, destroyed or stolen, etc.)

circumstances, viz:

(Give dates, detail and full history of case.)

Staten by being badly worn  
 and changed for better materials  
 may be able to recover  
 but stat on checking up,

That all possible efforts were made to

Recover

said public property without success, and that the

loss was unavoidable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4th

day of

June

1901

Seal

Geo H H ornio

Notary Public

Also, appeared before me

J. L. Shane George Irving

to me well known, who, after being duly sworn, depose and

say that the foregoing instrument is correct in every particular, viz:

(Give here any facts known by affiant not contained in above instrument.)

Staten the document above is correct

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4th

day of

June

1901

Seal

J. L. Shane  
George Irving

Notary Public

(NOTE.—Execute in duplicate and return both copies to this office.)

No 24

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

No 62

332-5011m.

COUNTY OF

Bowie

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

Capt Geo H Harris

who, after being duly

sworn, deposes and says that the following articles of Quartermaster's supplies:

(Give quantity and number of each article.)

4 Pr Traverses 2 Pr Leggings  
2 Embroidered Hats 1 Pr Sgt's Chevrone  
2 Pr Corporal's Chevrons

"H" 3rd Reg Infly

Shepherd Rifles

was

Stolen

(Lost, destroyed or stolen, etc.)

under the following

circumstances, viz:

(Give date, details and full history of case.)

It has been unable to recover any  
of the theft of arms although have  
tried very hard to do so.

That all possible efforts were made to

Recover

said public property without success, and that the

(Save or recover.)

loss was unavoidable.

Geo H Harris  
Capt Co "H" 3rd Reg Infly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Oct 1901

[SEAL.]

Geo J. Ammister

Notary Public

Bowie County, Texas

Also appeared before me

H. Schaefer  
Says

and

say that the foregoing instrument is correct in every particular, viz:

(Give here any facts known by affiant not contained in above instrument.)

That the statement  
of Capt Geo H Harris is correct

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

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[SEAL.]

J. L. Schorn  
H. H. Curlock

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th Oct 1901

(NOTE—Execute in duplicate and return both copies to this office.)

Geo J. Ammister

No 62

Notary Public  
Bowie County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Geo H. Harris*  
Captain Commanding Co. *"H"*  
*2nd* Infantry, T. V. G.  
*Del Rio* Texas,

AND

IN REFERENCE TO LOSS OF

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES.

Made in Duplicate.